



# **PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE SKI,  
FREESKI**

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### 1) INTRODUCTION

Please find below all Rule Changes and Precisions approved by the FIS Council for the Northern Hemisphere part of the Season 2020/2021.

The COVID 19 related Precisions are valid only for this Season 2020/21 and will lose their validity at the end of the Season.

#### 1.1) SBFSFK ICR

In addition to several approved Rule Change Proposals, the SBFSFK ICR was revised to include a chapter with the rules common to Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls, avoiding so that some rules would appear 3 times in the ICR.

The 4000 Chapter is now dedicated to the common rules for Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls, the 4100 Chapter to Aerials, the 4200 Chapter to Moguls and the 4300 Chapter to Dual Moguls.

#### 1.2) SBFSFK FIS POINTS RULE BOOK

The only changes to the SBFSFK FIS Points Rule Book are related to Park & Pipe that adopted new concepts such as a Dynamic Points calculation system. As a consequence of those changes, we have separated P&P from the other Events and so at Item 4 we will have now only the Cross, Snowboard Alpine and Freestyle Rules and at Item 5 the Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Rules.

#### 1.3) SBFSFK WORLD CUP RULE BOOK

In addition to several approved Rule Change Proposals the SBFSFK World Cup Rule Book received a new Chapter 6 for the WCSL Rules. As Snowboard Alpine has also adopted the WCSL concept, this new Chapter now has the common WCSL Rules for MO/AE, Cross and Snowboard Alpine.

### 2) APPROVED RULE CHANGES

#### **The International Snowboard / Freestyle Ski / Freeski Competition Rules (ICR)**

##### **2022**                    The Start Order and Draw

2022.1 Each competition shall have a separate Start Order determined by Seeding or Draw. The start order for each competition is a separate Draw. Seeding or Start Order draw procedures are defined in the Event Chapters. This Draw is used for the Qualification Phase.

2022.2                    The draw must take place on the day before the competition. ~~This is not valid except~~ for night competitions where a Draw may be made on the day of competition in good time before the scheduled start. ~~The draw or bib/heat selection should~~ can be held in a Team Captains' Meeting but can also be held in public locations ~~in case of public draws~~. A double draw is recommended with a simultaneous draw of the start number and the name of the competitor. Computer draw is allowed.

2022.3 It is the responsibility of the Team Captains to check the entries and the seeding list according to the procedures and specific Event rules.

**2024 Start List**

2024.1 An unofficial Start List must be made available to all Team Captains immediately following the Draw.

2024.2 **Errors in Start Lists**  
After an unofficial Start List is available, the Team Captains must inform the Jury within 15 minutes if there is an error. If there is an error in the Start List, there must be a redraw. After 15 minutes, the Start List becomes official and must be distributed immediately to all officials, coaches, competitors, television, media personnel and VIPs where applicable.

**2032 Protests**

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2032.1.8 Against decisions/instructions of the Jury, except 5404

**402111 The Start Order**

4011.1 The Start Order is determined at the Team Captains' meeting, in accordance with 2022 on the day before the competition. A random draw done by computer may be used at all FIS Freestyle competitions.

402111.21 *The Draw*  
Each competition shall have a separate start order, as defined in the rules for each Event. Any Draw shall conform to 2022. The start order for each competition is a separate draw. This draw is used for the Qualification competition

4021.2 ~~*No Changes to Start Order Allowed*~~  
~~*No changes, additions or substitutions shall be permitted to any Start order after the draw.*~~

4021.3 ~~*Errors in Start Lists*~~  
~~*If the Organising Committee makes an error in the start order, the draw must be remade. In this case, the Team Captain must inform the Organising Committee of the error within 15 minutes from the distribution of the start list. After 15 minutes, the error will be treated as an error by the Team Captain and shall not be corrected.*~~

402111.34 *Start List Information*

4021.5 ~~The start list must be circulated to all officials, coaches, competitors, television, media personnel and VIPs.~~

**40214011.46 Delayed Start**

402111.46.1 *Force Majeure*  
A competitor who is not ready to start at their time indicated on the official start list will receive a DNS. The Starter may, however, excuse such a delay if, in his/her opinion, the delay is due to "force majeure". The

breakdown of a competitor's personal equipment or minor sickness of a competitor does not constitute "force majeure". In case of doubt, the Starter may allow a start provisionally, but must inform the Jury.

~~40214011.46.2~~ *Start Order – delayed start*

**4114 Start Order**

The start order for the first round will be determined by a random draw (see 2022.1).

**4209 Start Order**

The start order for the first round will be determined by a random draw (see 022.1).

**43103.1 Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups**

**43103.1.2 Seeding Procedures**

The top 32 competitors shall be seeded, with the top 8 keeping their seeding rank, those ranked 9-16 being randomly drawn to places 9-16 and those ranked 17-32 being randomly drawn to places 17- 32 on the ladder. Places 33 and greater will be filled from a All other competitors shall be randomly drawn of the remaining competitors to a number greater than 33 and be placed at the corresponding number on the ladder. Procedures for the Draw are defined in 2022.

**43103.2.2 Starting Order**

A Start List shall be produced by Draw (see 2022). The order that the competitors start in shall be according to the starting list. Competitors with odd start order (start 1, 3, 5 etc), start on the red course and competitors with even start order (2, 4, 6 etc) will start on the blue course.

**5703.3 Interruption of Competition for all other levels**

Completed phases that create a valid result:

- Timed qualification
- 3 heat qualification
- Round robin group heat phase
- KO Rounds: Additional completed rounds in the KO heat phase will count for the Result. All competitors of the remaining KO rounds are ranked and grouped according to their place in each heat in the last completed round, and then by their qualification rank within that group.

**5902.1.3 *Suit Measurement***

~~Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment – Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski: section E (6.1).~~

**6204.7 ~~PAR Finals 2508.2~~ Timing procedure in Knock out finals**

As the start is simultaneous, only the difference in time between the competitors at the finish will be registered with two independent homologated timing systems. The first competitor that breaks one of the signals starts the chronometer and receives the time "zero", the following competitor (2nd) stops successively the clocks (chronometers) and receives the time difference in 1/100-seconds to the first competitor.

- 6604 Draw/Start Order**  
Refer to 217-1 & 2022/3022, 2023 and 2024  
For the Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, Junior World Championships, FIS World Cup and the FIS Continental Cups special regulations may be issued.
- 6604.1 Starting Order and Seeding**  
6604.1.1 ~~The classification of competitors who are present is made by the Jury.~~  
6604.1.12 ~~The FIS~~ The most current FIS points list, valid on the date of the draw, points list provided by FIS must be used for the classification seeding of competitors. A competitor who does not appear in the last valid FIS points list shall be assigned to that group of competitors without points.  
6604.1.23 ~~The FIS points list will be used to determine the starting order.~~ The competitors will be sorted into according to rank order of the current FIS points list. The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced to 10 if there are less than 30 competitors or such other number as determined by the Jury.  
A random draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be placed seeded according to their FIS Points list rank. All competitors without points will be drawn.
- 6604.1.3 At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List (WCSL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.  
~~World Championships the FIS Points or respective Cup points (WC points at World Championships) whichever is higher, will be used to determine the starting order.~~
- 6604.1.4 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply. The draw must take place on the day before the competition. This is not valid for night competitions.  
~~6604.1.5 The draw must be held in a team captains meeting. A double draw is recommended with a simultaneous draw of the start number and the name of the competitor.~~
- 6604.2 Changes after the Draw**  
~~No changes to the start list are permitted after the draw is done and the start list is official.~~
- 6800 Parallel Team Events**
- 6801 Qualified Eligible Teams**  
The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per team (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) of the most current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.  
Eligibility at the World Cup will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the particular Event instead of the FIS Points List. In case not all teams, or a nation are represented on the WCSL, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the WCSL. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors.

~~The most current Cup Standing List for the related series (WC points for WC, CoC points for CoC) or FIS points list (whichever is higher) will be used to determine the participating nations teams. The points are combined for all nations' pairs (mixed gender pairs optional, e.g. used for WC).~~

~~The points of the two best ranked competitors per nation determine the points of this nation's team number one and so on. All nation teams are ranked accordingly. The nations have to confirm how many of their potential teams they want to enter. The start list is determined by moving down the list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached.~~

~~The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors have to be eligible according to 2519.2). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation will not get ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.~~

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### **Teams Eligibility Seeding**

The team seeding list is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached.

The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors must be eligible according to the minimum FIS points requirements). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation has not been ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.

~~Once the nation the teams qualification and seeding list is determined, each nation team captains can field enterfill any eligible competitorathlete (\*), according to the minimum FIS points, into those teams, although each competitor is only eligiblecan be entered in to compete on one team only. Nations must declare which competitors will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular Parallel events the course is determined by each nation team seed.~~

~~\*Qualification requirements are according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in a single PAR competition at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for PAR.~~

Standard pairing will be used, and teams will be filled according to their seeding position.

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### **Qualification HeatsTeam Seeding**

Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard World Cup Parallel brackets.

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### **Qualification Heats**

Qualification heats can be conducted where 17-24 teams are entered.

The number of teams exceeding the final bracket and the number of teams that have to be taken out is twice the teams entered above 16. The rest of the Teams advance directly to the final bracket of 16.

Example for 20 teams: 8 teams will have to do qualification heats  $2 \times (20 - 16) = 8$

12 will advance directly to the eight final.

6803.4.12 The teams will be seeded in the bracket as follow:

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## 6804 Competition

6804.1 The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run 1st and 2nd. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team.

At mixed team events the starting order of the competitor gender will be announced at the latest during the TC meeting. The team with the better seeding position can choose either the red or blue course.

The first competitors from each team will start with the standard P-parallel start cadence sequence: is given with both gates opening will open at the same time simultaneously. As soon as these competitors leave the start, the gates are closed and their 2<sup>nd</sup> team competitors line up in the same start gate. When the first competitor from of a team crosses the finish line there is a signal to the corresponding start gate that will opens just the individual gate for the relevant teammate.

The team whose 2<sup>nd</sup> team competitor crosses the finish line first will advance to the next round. be the winner of the heat.

## 6804.2 Special Circumstances

In case the first competitor of a team did not start, the 2nd team competitor of the team is not allowed to start and the team will be marked as Did Not Start (DNS).

In case the first team competitor did not finish or is disqualified, and the other team has a valid time then the team who did not complete the course correctly will start with the penalty time.

In case both teams have not completed the course correctly, the team that has completed less gates will start with the penalty time.

If both competitors are disqualified in the run of the 2<sup>nd</sup> competitors at the same gate, the team that won the first run will be the winner of the heat.

## 6805 Penalty Time

~~If a penalty time is used, the~~ If available, the Penalty Time will be 6% of calculated using the averaged average of the best times from the last individual competition for of each course (red and blue) taking into account each both genders gender qualifications of the individual race before. A 6% penalty of this time, with a maximum of 2,5 seconds, will be used in the parallel finals. The final maximum penalty will be confirmed by the Jury for each individual competition.

In exceptional cases, the penalty time can be adjusted or decided by the Jury before the respective final phases (e.g. Quarter Final, Semi Final) in order to allow for attractive race decisions. This will be communicated before the start of a next phase.

In all cases the maximum time difference for the second ~~run team~~ competitor of each pairing can never be higher than the maximum penalty time. i.e.g. if the actual time difference is 5 seconds, but the penalty time is 1.9 seconds, then the second teammate will be started with a handicap of 1.9 seconds for the losing competitor of the first run.

~~If both competitors are disqualified in the second run at the same gate, the team that won the first run advances to the next round.~~

## World Cup Rules Snowboard Freestyle Ski Freeski

### 1.5.4 Nations Cup

Formula Nations Cup:

There are two Overall Nations Cups and ~~sevensix~~ Event Nations Cups

#### 1.5.4.1 Overall Nations Cup

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#### 1.5.4.2 Event Nations Cup

- ~~Freestyle (AE/MO/DM) Nations Cup~~ Aerials Nations Cup
- Moguls/Dual Moguls Nations Cup
- Snowboard Cross Nations Cup
- Ski Cross Nations Cup
- Snowboard Alpine Nations Cup
- Freeski Park & Pipe Nations Cup
- Snowboard Park & Pipe Nations Cup

#### 1.5.4.3 Event Nations Cup Formula

The total of World Cup points ~~from the two best results~~ per Event ~~per (both genders)~~ per nation will be added.

~~For Snowboard~~ All Team Event competitions will count for the Nations Cup (only the points for the highest ranked Team from a Nation will count)

### 3.6.2 Dual Moguls Draw

~~A seeding list will be determined based upon the competitors that are entered into the competition.~~

~~All of the competitors entered will be ordered according to their highest rank on either the World Cup Starting List (WC SL), the World Cup Standings or FIS Points.~~

~~The best of these 3 rankings will be used to seed the competitors for the qualifications.~~

~~If there is a tie in any of the rankings, then the next best ranking is used to break the tie. If they are still tied the order is determined by a random draw. See ICR 4313.1.~~

### 3.7.3 Awards (as of season 2021/22)

#### 3.7.3.1 Awards presented at Last Competition of Season

The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup. The awards to be presented are:

	MO	<u>DM</u>	AE	WC
Women and Men	X	<u>X</u>	X	X
Women Men Nations Cup	X		X	X
Rookie Women and Men	X		X	



- 3.8.5 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**  
[For WCSL Refer Chapter 6](#)
- 4.5.3 FIS World Cup Finals**  
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- 3) [Format WC Finals with reduced Fields](#)**  
 No Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.
- 4) Seeding for WC Finals with reduced Fields**  
[Only the World Cup Standings will be used to create the Seeding List. \(exception to ICR 5604.1.3\).-](#)
- 4.6 Prize Money (valid from season 2021/22)**  
 A minimum amount of prize money of CHF 25'000 per competition, per gender must be paid out.  
 Team Events minimum prize money CHF 15'000 per gender.  
 Team mixed events the minimum prize money is CHF 1525'000 and it will be distributed in between the top 3 teams per competition. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS. (see 1.2.10)
- ~~**4.9.1 [Seeding for WC Finals with reduced Fields](#)**  
[The competitors are seeded in rounds according to the FIS Ski CrossWorld Cup Ranking. If a competitor is not present, then all competitors will remain in the same starting bracket.](#)~~
- 4.10 FIS Ski/Snowboard Cross World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**  
[For WCSL Refer to Chapter 6.](#)
- 5.10 FIS Snowboard World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**  
[For WCSL Refer to Chapter 6.](#)

## APPENDIX A (WORLD CUP RULE BOOK)

### Online Bio Sheet (Rule 1.8)

- Place of birth
- Place of Residence
- Age Started Skiing
- Age Started Competition
- Club
- Hobbies
- Competition Equipment
- Skis
- Bindings
- Boots
- Helmet
- Suit
- Gloves
- Glasses
- [Stance \(Regular or Goofy\)](#)
- Photo (Portrait – size max 500 KB)

## Equipment Rule Book SBFSFK, CC, JP, NC

### **E. Freestyle Skiing competition Equipment**

#### 6. Competition Suits **(valid after OWG 2022)**

##### 6.1 **Ski Cross**

Ski Cross suits ~~must may~~ be one or two ~~or one~~ pieces; ~~pants and a separate top.~~

Suit base material shall be textile fabrics excluding rubber, neoprene, leather or vinyl like materials or fabrics. Patches of different material are allowed provided that textile fabrics shall remain, in any event, predominant.

Material shall be uniform for the entire ~~length of the leg, from waist to pantsuit from top to~~ bottom. There shall be no stiffening or layering of material to create a shape or form to the pants lower cuff.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

Protection equipment including back protector or any other padding or body armour must be worn on the body and separate from the Ski Cross competition suit (outer wear). Protection and padding must not be built into the Ski Cross suit or attached to the Ski Cross suit by a zipper, velcro or any other means.

#### 8.0 Ski Goggles **(Valid already from the season 2020/21)**

Ski goggles are devices protecting the eyes against weather and rays with optically correct lenses. Their aim is to guarantee good, contrast-free visibility in all weather conditions. The use of ski goggles is recommended.

##### 8.1 For Ski Cross Only

It is prohibited to reshape the ski goggles in order to obtain aerodynamic advantages.

## Continental Cup Rule Book

### 6. **Calendar and Planning**

The respective FIS Continental Cup Series are organised each year according to the evaluation period as defined in the rules of the FIS points lists. Southern Hemisphere: July 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> , Northern Hemisphere: October 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> . Cancelled FIS Continental Cup competitions may not be re-scheduled after the respective FIS Continental Cup Final.

A CoC competition shall only be valid for a single CoC Series.

~~CoC events in the Eastern part of Russia are counting as Europa Cup events.~~

Russian competitors will not be considered AC members eligible for Personal Quota Spots in World Cup if they finish in qualifying positions.

#### **ASIA CUP (AC)**

CHN, IND, IRI, JPN, KAZ, KOR, MGL, PAK, PRK, RUS, TPE, UZB

9.3.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order

of highest to lowest rank according to the current points list (FIS or WSPL- whichever ranking is higher).

Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

**NAC 10 Official Training**

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**NAC 10.3 Quotas**

Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots.

The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour for MO/DM/AE events are as follows:

Nation	Moguls / Dual Moguls		Aerials	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Canada	25	25	14	14
USA	25	25	14	14
Host Nation	Up to remaining total field size		3	3
Foreign Nation	15 <u>(NAC 10.5)</u>	15 <u>(NAC 10.5)</u>	40	
Totals	65	65	102	
	Maximum field size is determined by each event organiser			

**NAC 10.4 Unused Quota**

Unused quota spots either within the Canada/USA allotment or by the host organizer can be filled as per 10.4.1 and 10.4.2.

~~Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; they are expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots.~~

NAC 10.4.1 Unused USA/Canada Quota Spots

If a NorAm nation (USA or Canada) does not have enough eligible athletes in a specific gender to fill the reserved quota spots those unused quota spots may be filled by the other gender from that nation.

NAC 10.4.2 Host Nation Use of Remaining Unused Quota Spots

Any quota spots up to the published maximum field size that remain unfilled after the deadlines (CoC 2.2.1) become available to the host nation. The local organizer and the host nation's NSA event coordinator will work together to determine how many of unused spots can be filled by the host nation. Factors affecting the availability of spots are whether a separate qualifying day is held, the time of year, if lights are available for night finals, etc.

NAC 10.5.1

If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 30 in MO and 40 in AE, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 30 in MO/40 in AE counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list.

Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

NAC 11.4.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list. Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

NAC 12.2.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list. Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

### **World Championships Rules (Needs Congress Approval)**

7.6 **The Snowboard Programme shall include the following FIS World Championship ~~Disciplines~~Events:**  
Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard, Cross Team, Big Air, Slopestyle and can include Snowboard Parallel Team Giant Slalom and/or, Snowboard Parallel Team Parallel Slalom

7.7 The competitions shall be decided by the FIS Congress.

### **FIS Points Rule Book**

#### **4. FIS Cross, Snowboard Alpine & Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points**

##### **Competition Points Calculation Process**

#### **4.1.1 Freestyle Ski & Ski Cross Freeski Points**

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points are awarded.

#### **4.1.2 Snowboard Cross & Snowboard Alpine Points**

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Snowboard points are awarded from 1st place down to 90% of the ranked competitors or 100th place, whichever is the lower number.

The calculated 90% will be always rounded up (e.g. 41.1% becomes 42)

#### **5. FIS Freestyle Ski/Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Points**

##### **5.1 Competition Points Calculation Process**

For every international Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Freestyle Ski/Freeski Points are awarded.

### 5.1.1 Snowboard & Freeski Park & Pipe scales Point-Scales

Park & Pipe Points will be awarded according following formula and scales for the Event factors (EF).

### 5.2 Formula

The Points for all competitors below 1<sup>st</sup> place will be calculated by following formula:

P: Points awarded by competitor for his Rank

R: Rank of the competitor

N: Number of competitors

EF: Points awarded to the winner (Event factor)

d: Weight of the Linear component = 0.25

$$P = EF \left( (1 - d) \left( e^{-\frac{R-1}{\tau}} - \frac{(R-1)e^{-\frac{N-1}{\tau}}}{N-1} \right) + d \left( 1 - \frac{(R-1)}{(N-0.96)} \right) \right) \quad \tau:$$

Parameter of the exponential part = 4

e = 2.718281828459

### 5.2.1 Park & Pipe scales

Points for the competitor ranked 1st (EF) will be awarded according to the following scales.

Scale	Entry Points Level 2-5 women	Entry Points Level 2-5 men	Entry Ranks Level 1 women	Entry Ranks Level 1 men
1000	958	741	5	6.4
800	766	593	7	9.5
600	576	444	12	14.4
500	476	370	19	25
450	428	333		
400	381	296		
360	341	267		
320	306	237		
290	276	215		
260	251	193		
240	231	178		
220	211	163		
200	191	148		
180	171	133		
160	156	119		
150	146	111		
140	136	104		
130	126	96		
120	116	89		
110	106	81		
100	96	74		
90	86	67		
80	76	59		
70	66	52		
60	56	44		
50	0 or 46 if less than 5 competitors	0 or 37 if less than 8 competitors		

40	36 if less than 5 competitors	30 if less than 8 competitors		
30	26 if less than 5 competitors	22 if less than 8 competitors		
20	16 if less than 5 competitors	15 if less than 8 competitors		
10	0	0		

5.2.24.1.2 *Competition Levels and Corresponding Scales*

5.2.2.1 Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe ~~Snowboard and Freestyle Ski / Freeski~~ Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000\_– 500

Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, FIS World Cup competitions are considered level 1 competitions

~~5.2.2.2~~ Freestyle Skiing/Freeski Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 2 Competitions

Junior World Championships, Continental Cups, Universiade, Super Continental Cup and FIS Open are considered Level 2 Competitions:

- Junior World Championships scale 500 to ~~360~~240.
- Continental Cups ~~and Universiade~~, scale ~~360~~500 to ~~120~~50

A special level of Continental Cup called a 'Super Premium Continental Cup' as defined by FIS, scale ~~500~~650 to ~~120~~50.

A special level of competition called FIS Open (OPN), scale 1000 to 50, can be scheduled once a season in individual nations or regions. The entries can be limited as defined by FIS.

~~4.1.2.3~~ Snowboard Level 2 Competitions

~~Junior World Championships, Continental Cup and Universiade are considered Level 2 Competitions:~~

~~Junior World Championships, scale 360 to 240~~

~~Continental Cups scale 360 to 160~~

Universiade, scale 360 to 50

~~5.2.2.2.43~~ Freestyle Skiing/Freeski Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 3 Competitions

Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Olympic Festival are Level 3 Competitions

Youth Olympic Winter Games, scale ~~3~~260 to ~~12~~50

~~4.1.2.5~~ Snowboard Level 3 Competitions

~~Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Olympic Festival, are Level 3 Competitions~~ scale 290 to 50

~~5.2.2.2.46~~ Freestyle Skiing/Freeski Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 4 competitions:

FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS, Junior and, Asian Winter Games ~~and Asian Cup~~ are considered level 3 competitions:

FIS National Championships scale ~~3260~~ to 50  
FIS National Junior Championships scale ~~22360~~ to 50  
FIS International Competitions scale ~~2260~~ to 50

~~Asian Cup, scale 260 to 50~~

Asian Winter Games, scale ~~3260~~ to 50 – only eligible athletes can participate in Asian Winter Games.

#### **4.94.1.2.7 Snowboard Level 4 Competitions**

~~FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS International Competitions, Junior, University, Children, Masters, Asian Cup, Asian Winter Games Competitions are considered Level 4 competitions~~

~~FIS National Championships, scale 290 to 50~~

~~FIS National Junior Championships, scale 220 to 50~~

~~FIS International Competitions, scale 220 to 50~~

~~Junior, scale 220 to 50~~

~~University, scale 360 to 50~~

~~Asian Cup, scale 360 to 160~~

~~Asian Winter Games, scale 220 to 50~~

#### 5.2.3 Selection of the Scale

##### 5.2.3.1 Freeski and Snowboard Park&Pipe selection of the scale for level 1

- The calculation for the FIS point level of an international level 1 competition is based on average of the FIS Point List Ranks of the 5 women and 8 men competitors ranked highest on the current FIS Points List who have started.
- In case there are less than 5 women or 8 men with an active FIS Points Rank who started, the scale will be selected automatically at the minimum for Level 1.
- To choose the best possible scale, the average rank value must be equal to or lower than the corresponding entry value.

##### 54.24.3.2

*Selection of the scale for level 2, level 3, and level 4 competitions*

- The calculation for the FIS point level of an international competition is based on the average (arithmetic mean) sum of the FIS points of the 5 women's and 8 men competitors ranked highest on the current FIS Points List who have started in the competition divided by 5 for women's competitions and 8 for men's competitions. (Decimal values are always rounded up to a whole number: e.g. 380.4 = 381 points.) If fewer than 5 women / 8 men of those who started have FIS Points, the sum of the FIS Points of all who started is divided by 5/8 to determine the average as well.
- ~~At an international competition, FIS points will be awarded if 5 competitors with or without FIS points have started and at least 3 have finished.~~
- After the calculation of the average points, one of the scales which are listed under item 54.24.4, is selected.

- [If fewer than 5/8 competitors who started, are ranked in the FIS Points List, the scale ranges as described in rule 5.2.2 will have no minimum and be open to the lowest scales according to the table 5.2.1.](#)

### **54.3 FIS Points Calculation Process**

#### **54.3.1 [Park & Pipe](#) Base FIS Points List (BL)**

The [Park & Pipe](#) Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published before the end June.

**54.3.2** The average of the best two results in each Event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL.

**54.3.2.1** For athletes with approved Injury Status (see 4.6), 4.4 applies, otherwise, see [54.3.2.2](#) and [54.3.2.3](#).

**54.3.2.2** If an athlete has obtained only one result per Event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL whichever is better.

**54.3.2.3** If an athlete has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.

### **54.4 Injured athletes**

~~If Injury Status (see 4.2.7) is approved 10% will be deducted from the competitor's BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points. Refer 4.4~~

### **54.5 Normal FIS Points list (NL)**

The FIS Points list number one will be published 1<sup>st</sup> July based on the BL.

**54.5.1** The athlete's NL points will be the average of their best two results in each Event during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see [54.5.2](#) and [54.5.3](#).

**54.5.2** *Only one result and no BL points*  
If an athlete has only one result in the current season, the FIS points will be that result minus 40%.

**54.5.3** *Only one result and BL points*  
If an athlete has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the FIS points will be that result minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.

### **54.6 Injury Status – Registration**

~~FIS Points can be protected according to 4.2.3 if an athlete is injured. The National Ski Association must apply to FIS no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April for approval, by submission of the official form and a medical certificate. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid only for one season. If the athlete is still injured, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS office no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April. This is not valid for the World Cup Standing Injury Status. Refer 4.6~~



4.2.7.1 ~~Conditions~~  
~~At least 90 days must have passed between the time of the injury and the athlete's first start.~~  
~~During the valid season an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season.~~  
~~Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS to maintain Injury Status.~~

**54.7 Professional Obligations, Military Service or Pregnancy**  
[Refer 4.7](#)

**54.8 Anti-Doping Rule Violation**  
[Refer 4.8](#)

### **Freestyle Skiing Judges Handbook**

Aerial Jump Code and Degree of Difficulty Chart

<a href="#">Jump Description</a>	<a href="#">Jump Code</a>	<a href="#">DD Men</a>	<a href="#">DD Women</a>
<a href="#">Back Tuck-Tuck</a>	<a href="#">bTT</a>	<a href="#">2.55</a>	<a href="#">2.55</a>
<a href="#">Back Tuck-Tuck*</a>	<a href="#">bTTs</a>	<a href="#">2.30</a>	<a href="#">2.30</a>
<a href="#">Back Lay-Tuck*</a>	<a href="#">bLTs</a>	<a href="#">2.35</a>	<a href="#">2.35</a>
<a href="#">Back Lay-Lay*</a>	<a href="#">bLLs</a>	<a href="#">2.40</a>	<a href="#">2.40</a>
<a href="#">Back Full-Tuck*</a>	<a href="#">bFTs</a>	<a href="#">2.60</a>	<a href="#">2.60</a>
<a href="#">Back Lay-Full*</a>	<a href="#">bLFs</a>	<a href="#">2.65</a>	<a href="#">2.65</a>

[\\*off single kicker](#)

**6204.1 Turns (60% of the Score) Min. = 0.1 / Max. = 20.0**

Turns, in terms of judging criteria, refers to a technical evaluation of how well a competitor turns through the moguls. They refer to rhythmic changes in direction of travel to either side of the fall line, utilizing an aggressive, controlled technique. The competitor shall be judged from crossing the start line until crossing the finish line.

#### ***Technical considerations***

[Priorities to evaluate mogul skiing and to develop a 'Turn Base Score' are as follows:](#)

- [Carving \(40%\)](#)
- [Absorption/Extension \(30%\)](#)
- [Upper Body \(30%\)](#)

[\\* Fall line: Judging Fall line – see Competitors will receive score for fall line deviation as noted in JH 6204.2](#)

### **FIS World Cup Snowboard Cross (SBX) - Course Testing Guidelines**

**Official final testing – Top 24 men top 8 women group:** The final testing of the course should be done by test riders who are ranked in the top 24 men and top 8 women (current FIS WC standings at the time of the selection/FIS Ranking at seasons first WC) of both genders.

2 athletes for men and 2 for women should be randomly drawn out of the group of athletes applying to test (top 24 /8 only) for the next WC location/course during the current WC competition, usually during the TC Meeting before the finals. There should ~~must~~ be at least one competitor ~~male and one female~~ from each stance (regular and goofy foot) to test. An athlete that tests at the current WC will not be eligible to test in the next WC, unless there are no other

### 3) SBFSFK COVID 19 PRECISIONS

#### Precisions for the season 2020/21 due to Covid-19

2005 Information and Hosting Duties of the Organising Committee  
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2005.3 Each Nation could have their own Covid 19 regulations for events which may interfere with the rules described in 214, 215, 216, 217 and 2022. If exceptional procedures are necessary the registration, payment, entry & start list checking, TC-Meeting, draw and bib distribution procedures have to be described in the Invitations/Announcements and their updates.

#### **3311.9 Number of Judges**

For FIS World Cup, FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships and all other International competitions there will be a minimum of 67 Judges:

- A minimum of 6-5 Scoring Judges
- 1 Head Judge

#### **3311.10 Number of Judges per Country**

Judges (Competition Levels)

Level 3-4 Competitions (FIS and Nationals)

- Any licensed judge

With present situation with Covid -19 and for competition season 2020/2021

Level 2 Competitions (COC)

- At least 2 (two) countries represented on scoring panel

For North America (NorAm) and Asia (AC), all judges can come from one country

Level 1 Competitions (OWG, WC, WSC, WJC and YOG)

At World Championships & Olympic Winter Games

If the Judging Panel is not to be split into groups judging separate sections or features, not more than one Judge (including the Head Judge) may be from any one nation. If the Judging Panel is to be split by section or feature and the Panel comprises more than 7 Judges, up to two Judges per nation (including the Head Judge) may be assigned but these shall not judge the same section/feature and the Panel must in all cases include Judges from at least 6 nations.

At World Cups, Junior World Championships and YOG

Up to twothree Judges per nation (including the Head Judge) may be assigned.

#### *4202.1.3 Number of Judges per country*

At Olympic Winter Games World Championships ~~and World Cup~~

- maximum 1 (one) per country

At World Cup

- maximum 3 (three) per country (including the Head Judge)

At Junior World Championships

- maximum 2 (two) scoring per country. (1) one other from the same country can be the Head Judge in a non-scoring position.

At Continental Cups

- at least 2 (two) countries represented on scoring panel.

[For North America \(CAN & USA\) and Asia \(Japan, China, and Korea\), all judges can be from one country.](#)

At other FIS competitions

- any FIS licensed judge

## **World Cup Rule 2.8**

### **FIS WORLD CUP STATUS CONFIRMATION RULE for Park and Pipe events with Impact of Covid-19:**

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Contest Director: Roberto Moresi
- The FIS Assistant Contest Director: Ritchie Date
- One Representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The Chair of the FIS Park and pipe SC: Jeremy Forster
- The Vice chair of the FIS Park and Pipe SC: Christoph Perreten

The C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World Cup Standings of such event 7 out of the top 10 national teams are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods don't overlap previous competitions.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup competition event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

**Table of top 10 nations in the respective events:**

**Freeski nations per events / gender:**

List of the top 10 Nations in the respective event WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Slopestyle</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	SUI USA NOR CAN GBR CHN FRA SWE NZL AUT	SUI USA NOR CAN SWE FRA ESP NZL GBR JPN
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Halfpipe</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	RUS CAN CHN USA GBR KOR GER JPN NED AUS	USA CAN GBR SUI NOR CHN AUT NZL JPN FRA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Big Air</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	SUI NOR CAN ITA NZL AUT FRA GBR NOR CHN	NOR USA FRA CAN FIN SUI SWE AUT ESP ITA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

**Snowboard nations per event / gender:**

List of the top 10 Nations in the respective event WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Slopestyle</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	GBR CAN NOR BEL FRA USA AUS SUI GER JPN	JPN NZL USA RUS CAN SUI NOR NED AUT ITA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Halfpipe</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CHN ESP USA JPN SUI GER CAN KOR CZE AUS	AUS JPN SUI GER USA CHN NZL SLO IRL KOR
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Big Air</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	JPN CAN GBR AUT FIN CZE BEL SLO GER NZL	USA CAN JPN FIN SWE AUS SUI AUT ITA NED
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

## World Cup Rule 4.11

### FIS WORLD CUP STATUS CONFIRMATION RULE for Cross events with impact of Covid-19:

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Directors: Klaus Waldner & Uwe Beier
- One Representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The Chair of the FIS Cross SC: Remi Sella
- The Vice Chair of the FIS Cross SC: Peter Krogoll

The C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World cup standings of such event 70% of the top ten (10) national teams (rounded up from 0.5 and rounded down from 0.4) represented within the top 20 competitors per gender are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods set don't overlap previous competitions. The minimum number of these Nations cannot exceed (7) seven.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

#### Table of top nations Cross:

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 20 in the 2019-2020 respective event WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

Event	Snowboard Cross	
	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CAN GBR ITA USA AUS FRA CZE SUI AUT	CAN GER ITA USA AUS FRA ESP SUI AUT
<b>N° nations</b>	9	9
<b>70%</b>	6,3	6,3
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Ski Cross</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CAN AUS FRA CZE SUI AUT SWE GER RUS	CAN FRA SUI AUT SWE GER
<b>N° nations</b>	9	6
<b>70%</b>	6,3	4,2
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

### **World Cup Rule 5.9.1**

#### **FIS WORLD CUP STATUS CONFIRMATION RULE for Snowboard Alpine events with impact of Covid-19:**

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Directors: Uwe Beier & Peter Krogoll
- One Representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The Chair of the FIS SB Alpine SC: Cesare Pisoni
- The Vice Chair of the FIS SB Alpine SC: Christian Galler

The C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World Cup standings of such event 70% of the national teams (rounded up from 0.5 and rounded down from 0.4) representing the top 20 competitors per gender are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods set don't overlap previous competitions. The minimum number of these Nations cannot exceed (7) seven.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.



### Table of top nations Snowboard Alpine:

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 20 in the 2019-2020 respective event  
WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

Event	Snowboard Alpine	
	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	GER SUI AUT RUS ITA SLO CHN CZE UKR POL NED	ITA GER RUS AUT BUL KOR SLO POL
<b>N° nations</b>	11	8
<b>70%</b>	7,7	5,6
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>6</b>

### World Cup Rule 2.8

#### **FIS WORLD CUP STATUS CONFIRMATION RULE for Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls events with Impact of Covid-19:**

Concerning the changing situations of travel restrictions, quarantines and national and regional organisation regulations a C-19 Event Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the competitions as planned on the calendar.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Director: Andrea Rinaldi
- The FIS Assistant Race Director: Konrad Rotermund
- One representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The chair of the FIS Mogul and Aerial SC: Walt Hiltner
- The member of the FSFKSB SC: Chris Robinson

The C-19 EPG (Event Preparation Group) will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and calendars to maximize the possibility to organise the World Cup competitions this season.

A ranking of the nations by event (FIS Nations Cup) has been prepared using the rules and the results from 2019/2020. The ranking includes 10 nations.

Considering this ranking, a competition will be considered as a valid World Cup, if:

- A minimum of seven (7) national teams (6 national plus the host nation) of the top 10 Nations are allowed to travel to the hosting nation,
- the established quarantine periods do not overlap between competitions.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup competition status based upon the Covid -19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

The C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

**Table of top nations in the respective events:**

**Freestyle nations per events:**

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 10 in the 2019-2020 respective event  
WORLD CUP NATION STANDINGS:

<b>AE</b>	<b>MO/DM</b>
AUS	AUS
BLR	CAN
CAN	FIN
CHN	FRA
JPN	GBR
KAZ	JPN
RUS	KAZ
SUI	RUS
UKR	SWE
USA	USA
10	10

Proposal to include Results of the last season in the Basic List (BL) 2022

If there is a high number (\*) of scheduled SBFSFK competitions cancelled during the 20/21 season due to the actual exceptional circumstances, the calculation of the BL2022 (published in June 2021) will include all valid results between 01-07-2019 and 30-04-2021. All Points that are protected by Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL21 will remain valid, if a competitor does not achieve better result/s in the 20/21 season. The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01-05-2020 until 31-04-2021.

The qualification period for the Olympic Winter Games, Beijing 2022 could be modified to start from 01-07-2019 and continue through 16-01-2022 subject to the IOC approval.

(\*) The determination of how to address the number of scheduled competitions and its impact will be the responsibility of the SBFSFK Committee and in consultation with the FIS IT Department to find an agreeable solution.

## **Continental Cup Precisions SB FS FK**

### **COC 2.3.3/ 3.4.8 / 4.5.1/ 4.5.2 / 5.5.2**

Exceptional case for the Covid-19 outbreak: Winners of the 2020 ANC and SAC personal spots (that took place in the 2019 calendar year) will carry over to the 2021 WC season.

### **2.3 Titles**

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If the NAC cannot run as usual in the 2020/2021 season a minimum of 2 competitions for NAC per event and gender must take place to establish a title.

### **EC 2.4**

A maximum of the best 24 SS results and 12 BA results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the SS/BA EC Event Champion and ranking.

#### **EC 2.4.2 Tie Breaking – New rule**

In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, the competitor with more 1st places in the Premium EC events will be placed 1st. If they are still tied the tie will be broken by the greater number of 1st places in the other EC events of the respective event categories. If they are still tied the same procedure will be used, inspecting 2nd, 3rd etc. places.

If they are still tied ~~they remain tied~~, and in the case of a tie which may impact the awarding of a personal World Cup spot, ties will be broken in favour of the competitor with the better rank according to the updated FIS points list after the completion of CoC season.

### **NAC 4.1 NorAm Event Champion**

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Exceptional case for the COVID-19 outbreak: In the event that the NAC cannot run as usual in the 2020/2021 season a maximum of 3 best NAC points results per event are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the NAC Event Champion in all events.

Ski Slopestyle/Ski Big Air and Snowboard Slopestyle/Snowboard Big Air: A combined SS and BA NAC Event Champion will be determined based on the total number of SS valid competitions in a given season.

- Up to 3 SS competitions total: max best 3 results total (combined SS, or SS + max 1 BA)

In case of a tie, the competitor with more 1st places in the respective NAC event\* will be placed 1st. If they are still tied the same procedure will be used, inspecting 2nd, 3rd etc. places. If they are still tied ~~they remain tied~~, the tie will be broken using the following:

- MO/AE in favour of the competitor with the highest finish at the last NAC event of the season.
- All other events - If they are still tied and in the case of a tie which may impact the awarding of a personal World Cup spot, ties will be broken in favour of the competitor with the better rank according to the updated FIS points list after the completion of CoC season.

\*SS/BA, PGS/PSL, and MO/DM are considered the same event.

#### **4) FLUORINATED WAX BAN IMPLEMENTATION TO BEGIN SEASON 2021-2022**

The FIS Council, in accordance with the recommendation of its Fluorinated Wax Ban Working Group, has approved postponing the implementation of the ban of fluorinated waxes until the start of the 2021-22 season, beginning on July 1, 2021.

According to the proposal of working group, the upcoming season will be used for further laboratory and field testing, to finalise testing protocols, and allow for the production of additional devices for purchase by stakeholders and enable implementation of the ban at all levels of FIS competition.

In November 2019 the FIS Council decided that the use of fluorinated ski wax which has been scientifically proven to have negative environmental and health impacts, will be banned in competition for all FIS disciplines from the 2020-21 season. This follows EU regulations in effect from July 2020, that prohibit the use of certain fluorinated compounds in the manufacture of these products.

FIS strongly supports the ban on fluorinated waxes and the extra time will further allow for the implementation of a testing procedure for all disciplines to be prepared, tested and controlled in a proper way. It also allows for a sufficient number of Fluorine Tracker Devices to be made available in Spring 2021 to provide the opportunity to test on all FIS levels.

Until that time, all stakeholders should follow the applicable laws and regulations regarding the use of fluorinated waxes and fluorine substitutes

Despite the delay in the implementation of the Fluorine Tracker, FIS remains 100% committed to the fastest feasible implementation of fluorine-free competition at all levels and disciplines and in a fair and consistent way for all competitors.